

BUSINESS REPORT
MONTANA SENATE
62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
SENATE FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, April 6, 2011
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 422

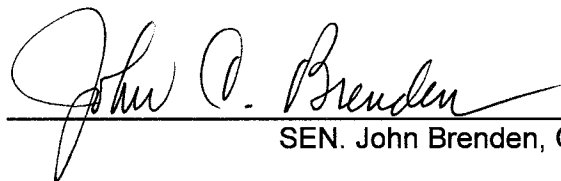
BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

HB 372 - Clarify preference system laws for nonresident permits and licenses
HB 607 - Clarifying procedure for sale of B10 nonresident big game combo licenses

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

HB 209 - Be concurred in as amended
HB 387 - Be concurred in as amended
HB 372 - Be concurred in as amended
HB 607 - Be concurred in

Comments:


SEN. John Brenden, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE
ROLL CALL
FISH & GAME
COMMITTEE

DATE: April 6, 2011

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Vice Chair Balyeat	✓	
Senator Barrett	✓	
Chairman Brenden	✓	
Senator Facey		✓
Senator Gallus		✓
Senator Hamlett	✓	
Senator Hinkle	✓	
Senator Jent	✓	
Senator Shockley		✓
Senator Wittich		✓

10 Committee Members



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Fish and Game** recommend that **House Bill 209** (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: _____

John C. Brenden
Senator John Brenden, Chair

To be carried by Senator Jim Shockley

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 5, line 23.

Strike: "Fifty percent"

Insert: "Two-thirds"

2. Page 5, line 25.

Strike: "Fifty percent"

Insert: "One-third"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 6, No 4

Fiscal Note Required ____

HB0209001SC00415.sdr

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To be carried by Senator Jim Shockley

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Insert: "One-third"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 6, No 4

Fiscal Note Required ____

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Fish and Game** recommend that **House Bill 372** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: _____

John C. Brenden
Senator John Brenden, Chair

To be carried by Senator Greg Hinkle

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 6.

Strike: "A DELAYED"

Insert: "AN"

2. Page 5, line 27.

Strike: "March 1, 2012"

Insert: "July 1, 2011"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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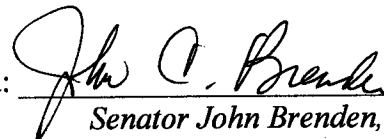
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Fish and Game** recommend that **House Bill 607** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed:


Senator John Brenden, Chair

To be carried by Senator Greg Hinkle

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0607001SC06467.sdr





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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Fish and Game** recommend that **House Bill 387** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: _____

John C. Brenden
Senator John Brenden, Chair

To be carried by Senator Larry Jent

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 12, line 17.

Strike: "six"

Insert: "five"

2. Page 12.

Following: line 21

Insert: "COORDINATION SECTION. **Section 10. Coordination instruction.** If both House Bill No. 372 and [this act] are passed and approved, then [section 2 of House Bill No. 372] and [section 7 of this act] are void and [section 7 of this act] must read as follows:

"NEW SECTION. Section 7. Nonresident elk and deer license preference point system. (1) The department shall establish a preference point system to distribute Class B-10 nonresident big game combination licenses and Class B-11 nonresident deer combination licenses.

(2) In addition to payment of any fees established in 87-2-113, 87-2-505, and 87-2-510, nonresidents applying to purchase a Class B-10 or Class B-11 license may purchase a preference point, upon payment of a nonrefundable \$50 fee, that gives an applicant who has more preference points priority to receive a Class B-10 or Class B-11 license over an applicant who has purchased fewer preference points.

(3) An applicant may:

(a) purchase only one preference point per license year; and

Committee Vote:

Yes 6, No 4

Fiscal Note Required ____

OR

(b) purchase a preference point without applying for a Class B-10 or Class B-11 license. An applicant not applying for a Class B-10 or Class B-11 license may purchase a preference point only between July 1 and September 30 prior to the applicable license year. The department shall delete an applicant's accumulated preference points if the applicant does not apply for a Class B-10 or Class B-11 license for 2 consecutive years.

(4) Except as provided in subsection (3)(b), the department may not delete an applicant's accumulated preference points unless the applicant obtains the license applied for, in which case the department shall delete the applicant's accumulated preference points.

(5) The department shall issue 75% of the Class B-10 and Class B-11 licenses made available for purchase pursuant to 87-2-505 and 87-2-510 by drawings in which the licenses are awarded to applicants in the order of which applicants have purchased the greatest number of preference points. If the number of licenses to be issued under this subsection exceeds the number of applicants who have purchased preference points, the remaining licenses must be added to the licenses issued pursuant to subsection (6).

(6) The department shall issue 25% of the Class B-10 and Class B-11 licenses made available for purchase pursuant to 87-2-505 and 87-2-510 by drawings in which the licenses are awarded to applicants who have not purchased any preference points. If the number of licenses to be issued under this subsection exceeds the number of applicants who have not purchased preference points, the remaining licenses must be added to the licenses issued pursuant to subsection (5).

(7) The department shall conduct a drawing for the issuance of special elk or deer permits for all nonresident applicants at the same time, regardless of whether an applicant has obtained a Class B-10 or Class B-11 license pursuant to [section 8].

(8) Up to five applicants may apply as a party under this section. The department shall use an average of the number of preference points accumulated by those applicants to determine their priority in receiving licenses issued pursuant to subsection (5). The department shall consider any fraction that results from the calculation of an average when determining that priority."

Renumber: subsequent sections

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

DATE 4/6/11 BILL NO HB 209 MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: _____
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<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR JOE BALLYEAT, VICE CHAIR		✓	
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT		✓	
SENATOR TOM FACEY	✓		✓
SENATOR STEVE GALLUS	✓		✓
SENATOR BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT	✓		
SENATOR GREG HINKLE		✓	
SENATOR LARRY JENT	✓		✓
SENATOR JIM SHOCKLEY	✓		
SENATOR ART WITTICH	✓		✓
SENATOR JOHN BRENDAN, CHAIR		✓	
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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR JOE BALLYEAT, VICE CHAIR	✓		
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT		✓	
SENATOR TOM FACEY	✓		✓
SENATOR STEVE GALLUS	✓		✓
SENATOR BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT	✓		
SENATOR GREG HINKLE		✓	
SENATOR LARRY JENT	✓		
SENATOR JIM SHOCKLEY		✓	
SENATOR ART WITTICH		✓	✓
SENATOR JOHN BRENDAN, CHAIR		✓	
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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

DATE 4/6/11 BILL NO HB 209 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: as amended

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR JOE BALLYEAT, VICE CHAIR	✓		
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	✓		
SENATOR TOM FACEY		✓	✓
SENATOR STEVE GALLUS		✓	✓
SENATOR BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT		✓	
SENATOR GREG HINKLE	✓		
SENATOR LARRY JENT		✓	
SENATOR JIM SHOCKLEY	✓		
SENATOR ART WITTICH	✓		✓
SENATOR JOHN BRENDAN, CHAIR	✓		
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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

DATE 4/6/11 BILL NO HB 387 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: Shockley amendment

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR JOE BALLYEAT, VICE CHAIR		✓	
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT		✓	
SENATOR TOM FACEY	✓		✓
SENATOR STEVE GALLUS	✓		✓
SENATOR BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT	✓		
SENATOR GREG HINKLE		✓	
SENATOR LARRY JENT	✓		✓
SENATOR JIM SHOCKLEY	✓		
SENATOR ART WITTICH		✓	✓
SENATOR JOHN BRENDAN, CHAIR		✓	✓
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AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I, Senator Art Wittich, request to be excused from the

Fish and Game COMMITTEE

due to my other commitment. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Vice Chair Joe Balyeat

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 372	X	
HB 209 AMEND-1	X	
HB 209 AMEND-2		X
HB 209	X	
HB 607	X	
HB 387-1	X	
HB 387-2		X
HB 387-3	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Sen. Art Wittich
(Signature)

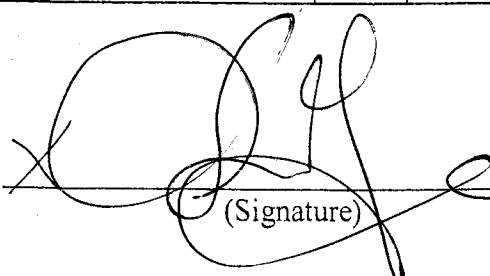
Date _____

AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

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because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

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list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote
for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 372 am	X				
as amend	X				
HB 2091 am-1	X				
am-2	X				
as amended		X			
HB 607	X				
HB 387 am-1	X				
am-2	X				
Coordination am	X				
as amended		X			

Sen.  (Signature) Date 4/6/11

AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

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Sen. Jent

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BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 372 am	X				
as amend	X				
HB 209 am-1	X				
am-2	X				
as amended		X			
HB 607	X				
HB 387 am-1	X				
am-2	X				
Coordination am	X				
as amended		X			

Sen. X [Signature]
(Signature)

Date 4/6/11

**AUTHORIZED
SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY**

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Date 4/7/2011

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AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

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Fish and Game COMMITTEE

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Vice Chair Joe Balyeat

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BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 387 Amel	X	
Shackley Amel		X
coordination	X	
amend		
HB 387	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Sen. John A. Brenden
(Signature)

Date Apr. 6, 2011

SENATE FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

Sponsor: Representative Jeffery Welborn

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Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

MONTANA STATE SENATE
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SENATE FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

HB 372 - Clarify preference system laws for nonresident permits and licenses

Sponsor: Representative Ted Washburn

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose
Dave Risley	FWP	info	
Russ Kipp	MOGA	X	
Jean Johnson	MOGA	X	
ROB ARNAUD	MOGA	X	

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